

money for college

it all begins with a FAFSA

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Pay for college

Want to go to college but don't have the money? A Cal Grant can help pay for college, and you don't have to pay it back.

To apply for a Cal Grant, you must submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). It's easy to do, especially when you submit your FAFSA online—using your very own FAFSA PIN (Personal Identification Number).

Why should you submit your FAFSA online?

A FAFSA submitted online between January 1 and March 2 of next year goes directly to the federal processor—no envelope, no stamp and no delay! Online application helps prevent errors that might delay your financial aid. With your PIN, you can also check the status of your FAFSA online.

How can you get a FAFSA PIN?

Log onto the Internet from a computer and go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Click on the "Register for a PIN" button and follow the prompts. It's quick and easy.

To file a FAFSA, you need a PIN, and your parents need a PIN.

Where can you find a computer?

There are many places where you can use a computer to set up your PIN. Check with your:

- high school counseling office
- local library
- community college

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Identification

Number

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